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RACE DOINGS of OUR STATE.

Clippings From Exchanges—Correspondence From Nearby Towns.

Here, There, and Everywhere.

STATE FAIR SPEED EVENTS.

The Missouri Grand Circuit—\$80,000 in Purses.

The Missouri Grand Circuit, offering \$800,000 on speed events, is the largest racing circuit in the world, except the Eastern Grand Circuit. It will furnish twelve weeks of continuous racing over the best tracks west of the Mississippi river, and with members that have earned a reputation for fair treatment of premiums.

These favorable conditions, together with the liberal purses offered, will encourage patronage from the best horse men and secure entries of the speediest turf performers. The Missouri States Fair is a member of this circuit, and with her excellent mile track, modern barns, each supplied with water, and other convenience, should give the best race meeting ever held in Missouri. No bookmaking or pool-selling will be permitted on the State Fair Grounds. Racing events are clean contests of speed and endurance. The State Fair management opens these purses with a view of improving the great American road horses, and for the entertainment of visitors, but under rules enforced by an efficient police, prohibits all discreditable features.

The high character of turf performers entered with the State Fair, and the splendid track, assures the breaking of track records, unsurpassed entertainment for visitors, and a week of royal sport for the admirer of the horse, and those who enjoy speed contests.

A Surprise Party—Marshall's Elite

The Mount Calvary Free Baptist educational society give a very pleasant surprise July 20, in honor of the Rev. J. Patton McDonald of Alabama, and Prof. William Hobbs of Hannibal.

The evening was spent in innocent amusement and an excellent program was rendered under the supervision of Mrs. Geneva Huston and Miss Mattie Williams. The Reverend McDonald, after recovering from the effects of the sudden surprise, arose amid great applause and modestly thanked the good people for their kindness. This social event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Presley, two of Marshall's most highly respected citizens.

The guests were, Misses Mattie Williams, Sadie Lee, Carry Williams, Laura Freeman; Messdames Edna Kennedy, Sarah Lewis, Sarah Walker, Julia Presley, Geneva Huston and Mr. Earnest Kennedy and Prof. B. W. Kennedy.

Grand Lodge Delegation of K. P.

Friday afternoon, at 4:10 a delegation of 100 K. P., men and women, passed thru our city in two special coaches, handsomely decorated. Grand Chancellor Lloyd and his able assistants declared this session of the Grand Lodge, at Joplin, to be the best in the history of Missouri pythianism. That this organization is doing excellent work for racial advancement, may be known by a careful study of their quarterly reports. Brother Lloyd was re-elected Grand Chancellor and stated that he was hot after a committee from the republicans at St. Joe.

Good Offer Declined.

Prof. J. B. Kenner, principal of Marshall's colored schools, recently received a good offer from Mexico, Mo., which we are pleased to say he did not accept. Marshall can ill afford to lose so capable a man. —Marshall Rep.

Head of Ticket Changed.

The executive committee of the Negro Liberty party met in St. Louis Wednesday and removed the name of W. T. Scott from the head of their ticket and put in its stead the name of Hon. Geo. E. Taylor of Ottumwa, Iowa. Mr. Taylor is an honorable man of affairs who has lived for many years in the great state of Iowa and possesses considerable ability. —Sentinel.

Corporation Defunct.

The Virginia Passenger and Power Company, which operates "Jim Crow" street car lines in Richmond and in several other cities in that state, has been placed in the hands of receivers. For the past three months the self-respecting colored people of Richmond refused to ride in its "Jim Crow" cars and the result is that it is unable to pay its debts. —Broad Ax.

The Alabama Federation of colored womens clubs, have closed a successful annual meeting held at Mobile, Ala. By a letter of greetings from the Minister's union of Birmingham, to the womens Federation of clubs, we learn that this union employs a probation officer at a salary of \$10 per month. Who is recognized by the criminal court, says the Mobile Express, to look after the boys who are arrested. By agreement between the ministers and the court, all boys under 14 years of age are turned over to the probation officer who looks after them and secures homes for those who have none. About 200 boys have in this way been saved from prison and the chain gang. The report of the treasurer a balance on hand from last year, \$116.12, grand total collected from reformatory purposes only is \$694.77. The Federation will meet at Greenville Ala., next year.

Thru an investigation occasioned by protest sent up from Negroes thru-out the United States, the 1st. Lieut, 4th. Cav. U. S. A. military sec. has resigned by request from higher authorities. The letter he wrote to Col. John R. Marshall, of the Col. 8th. Inf. I. N. G. which caused the belief that Negroes were discriminated against at the World's Fair, was the cause of his resignation being demanded.

The Democratic convention of North Carolina, killed by an overwhelming majority the resolution demanding a division of the school funds between the race, on the basis of taxation, thus putting themselves on record as favoring the education of the Negro. —Broad Ax.

New Enterprise.

Muskogee, I. T. is to have another Negro enterprise—a clothing store. The colored people of the Territory are quite progressive. The firm name is Bruner and Anthony, the former, a creek native the later a South Carolinian.

George R. Smith College.



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Opening Dedication

of the
A. M. E. CHURCH at HIGGINSVILLE, MO.

PROGRAM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 1904.

- 1st—10 to 11 o'clock, Congregational Singing.
 - 2nd—11 o'clock, Sermon delivered by Rev. A. A. Gilbert, Lexington, Mo.
 - 3rd—3 o'clock, Sermon will be delivered by Rev. F. J. Peck, Kansas City, Mo.
 - 4th—8 o'clock, Sermon will be delivered by Rev. Wm. Alexander, Sedalia, Mo.
- Rev. J. D. Barksdale, P. E., Rev. L. L. Bean, of Marshall, Mo., and J. H. Allen of Independence, Mo., will assist in the services.

Fare from Kansas City Round Trip will be Reduced to \$1.50
One Fare from Slater and Marshall—
EXCURSION FROM SEDALIA.

Committees will serve Breakfast, Dinner and Supper on the ground. Everybody will be invited to Higginsville that day. We hope everybody will bring us liberal donations as we desire to raise the last dollar on that day. We shall endeavor to make it pleasant for all.

TRUSTEES: Jake Greenwood, Fred Barton, John Smith, Perry Davis, Al Franklin, Arthur Groves and George Lindsay.
REV. J. F. SAGE, Pastor.

A Musical.

As we go to press, the famous 'Rag Time' music writer, Scott Joplin, is arranging a program of his own compositions and will render same at Liberty Park hall Tuesday evening. Mr. Joplin's music is played by all the leading musical clubs and organizations thru-out the United States. We hope the music lovers have given him a good audience, which will both show appreciation for, and given encouragement to him in his noble efforts.

A Correction.

By a misunderstanding one of the local dailies advertised the Scott Joplin musicale for Whites only. Mr. Joplin wishes to state that it was an error, and should have read instead, "White friends invited".

Mr. Walter Finley, of Jefferson city a student of Lincoln Institute payed our office a visit last Monday afternoon. He was the guest of Rev. G. W. Ball. Mr. Finley left for Kansas City Tuesday morning, to spend the summer.

All Fourth of August Stand Privileges must be taken before Saturday July 30th.
See H. G. Phillips,
116 W. Main Street.

Wanted—A girl between the ages 12-14 yrs; one who desires a good home. Apply by mail to Mrs. Maggie Brown (col.), Higginsville, Mo.

The picnic at Smithton attracted quite a crowd from Sedalia.

CENTRAL MISSOURI

M. E. CONFERENCE, Sedalia District:—

The work in the North-west in our churches with a few exceptions is doing excellent. The Blackburn circuit—Bro. William Porter pastor, is succeeding beyond expectation. The people are rallying nicely to the work of the church in every department. The people are expecting to commence work on their new church building in a few weeks. At Pleasant Grove—Bro. J. W. Rhodes is doing good work. His Second Quarterly meeting was a success. Rev. G. W. Ball held this meeting and reports good work, among the members in the church. Salt Pond—Bro. Johnson, has recently assumed the pastorate of this church. The church is doing fairly well. The future out-look however seemingly is bright. Rev. William Divers officiated at the second Quarterly meeting. Waverly—Bro. C. Tayes, is doing a splendid year's work. The Second Quarterly meeting was held July 16-17—with good results. One joined the church and the collections were in advance of the 1st. Quarter. Wellington, is one of our best of the smaller charges, Bro. Green Enyour is doing a good year's work. The benevolent collections are coming up splendidly along all lines, the church is spiritually alive. Odessa—with Bro. Monroe Dennie at the head is leading the congregation to victory with 32 members. At this point on the circuit their first rally on the second Sunday in July amounted to \$75.

Lexington, where Bro. R. H. Young is pastoring, the church is doing good work, the debt on the church for remodeling is being cancelled. The second Quarterly meeting was a great success in every way.

We held our Second Quarterly meeting at Marshall July 23-24. Rev. A. H. Higgs and his good people are doing successful work and success is always expected there. —W. H. Smith, P. E.

Rev. J. F. Sage, of Higginsville Mo., was in town Monday advertising the opening dedication of the A. M. E. church, of which he is pastor. He has us to carry the program for him, which indicates that if one wishes to get his advertising into the homes of Central Missouri Negroes, he must put it there thru the Conservator.

The young people of the Free Baptist Church gave an excellent entertainment at the D. O. H. hall last Friday night. The leading features of the evening were three drills ably and well executed. Rev. Burns and his membership of heroic workers are uniting in their efforts to succeed.

The U. B. F. and S. M. T. lodges, held a beautiful installation, jointly, last Thursday night, at D. O. H. hall. Dr. C. S. Walden was installed master of the U. B. F's. and Mrs. Vina Williams as princess of the S. M. T's. J. H. Williams, D. M. G. and S. T. Pettigrew, G. M., conducted the services.

Rev. J. W. Summers, of Edwardsville, Ill., spent several days last weeks with his mother, Mrs. Winnie Taylor. Rev. Summers is an able pastor connected with the A. M. E. Church.

The excursion which was billed to leave the Mo. Pac. Station for Knob Noster, on last Saturday, fell thru as there were not enough passengers to go the train was side tracked.

Mrs. Francis Sande's, of St. Louis and Miss Viola Perkins of Troy, Mo., were the guests of Mrs. Arris Abbott on west Morgan St., last week.

Mrs. Shelton French departed Tuesday morning for St. Joseph, Mo., on a short visit.

Rev. H. Green, of Marshall, passed thru from Clinton, Friday morning. He made his usual visit to our office and left one dollar for the Conservator.

C. H. Robinson, of Mt. Moriah, attended the joint installation of U. B. F. and S. M. T. lodges here, Thursday night.

Best Ice Cream and Confections available will be served at Coates & Wilhites' stand, at Liberty Park, Aug. Fourth,

MT. LEONARD.

A picnic at Mrs. Martha Allen's Saturday, all had a joyful time.

Mrs. Samuel Clark entertained a number of young folks Sunday, and little Jowis and Pearl Stever-son entertained some little folks.

Mr. Lee Roy Huston, is convalescent from a recent sickness.

Sunday's visitors and where they were entertained: Mrs. Geo. Oliver, by Mrs. Agnes Shannon; Misses Fannie Roberson, David Allen, Fanny Allen, Messrs. Wm. Roberson, and Richard Allen, by Ester and Sadie Clark; Jas. Jones, at Mr. Jink Fletchers; Mrs. Minnie Reed and Mr. Ed. Allen; Mr. Wm. Hayes, with Miss Leola Jones; Joe Matlock, with Miss Blanche Price. Mr. Bob Stever-son passed thru Sunday for Blackburn, returning in the evening.

Mr. A. Ham, of Malta Bend Sunday here.

SMITHTON PICNIC.

The good citizens of Smithton enjoyed a very pleasant outing, last Saturday. Prof. J. B. Simpson and Gillie Lyles had arranged an old time picnic for everybody.

Many Sedalians were present as well as large delegations from Mt. Moriah and the surrounding country. The Base Ball fans from Sedalia, Mt. Moriah and Sedalia fanned a combination of two teams that played an excellent game of ball. At 8 p. m. W. H. Huston addressed the audience of the living issues of the day—after which many skipped the light fantastic until a late hour.

SOUTH GROVE ITEM.

We enjoyed a fine rain Monday evening which was much needed by the farmers. Sunday School is doing nicely here the pupils are interested and Prof. Stever-son is discharging his duty his friends regret to know he will take his departure in the near future for Nashville Tennessee to enter Meharry Medical College to take a Doctors course his many friends wish him much success. Messdames Birdie and Ella Shannon Mary Baker Malissia Jones Ella Smith Fannie Shannon and Miss Rosa Jones Messrs Henry and Edmon Shannon Harry Smith Turner Baker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shannon Sunday. Mr. Eugene Jones, one of Lincoln's Institute's bright young men, accompanied by his brother, Master Emmet, Misses Dora Pollard, M. Blackburn, of Sweet Springs, Mr. Thornton and wife, (Mr. Wm. Austin were callers at the Stever-son home Sunday. The M. E. Church is preparing for an afternoon and evening picnic for July 30th. Speaking will be had at the occasion.

SWEET SPRINGS.

Mrs. Lizzie Guthrie, who has been sick for quite a while, we are glad to report her convalescent. The M. E. church rally netted \$15.57 Sunday. Once more the grim visitor—death—comes, and takes away from us, our beloved little Anna May Eal-ard, age 1 year, 4 month. She had been sick for a long time.

Jas. Wilson made a quick trip to Higginsville Sunday. Mrs. Annie Warren was with her many friends here Sunday.